

Red Rebels Take Vital Outpost

By LARRY ALLEN
HOA, Indochina (AP) — The Vietminh rebels took time out today from a whirlwind push that ripped new gaps in the riddled northwestern defenses of Dien Bien Phu.

The French communiqué said the defenders had a "calm night" after a bloody day of hand-to-hand fighting yesterday in which the Communist-led rebels captured a vital outpost comprising the northern half of the main airstrip of the fortress.

A heavy mist hung over the battered fortress today. The French hoped for clearing weather before dawn to permit new waves of bombers and fighters to blast at the enemy.

The attackers had sliced through thick mazes of barbed wire and overwhelmed a third French outpost on the northwest rim yesterday. Savage counterattacks failed to stem the drive.

Monsoon rains the past week turned the bowl-shaped Dien Bien Phu battlefield into a swamp of mud, hampering French war planes and bogging down field armament.

The French defenses still intact covered an area less than a mile across last night. This was a tiny target for planes that must parachute in all food and war supplies. The plight of the weary defenders was considered especially acute because all escape routes from the remotest mountain position have been blocked by the encircling Vietnamese masses.

The Dien Bien Phu battle had wide repercussions.

The first of the new contingent of paratrooper reinforcements from France arrived at a secret Viet Nam air base yesterday. U.S. Air Force Glomaster aircraft ferried the troops on a three-day, 8,500-mile flight which skirted India.

Professional Groups Again Admonished

HOT SPRINGS (AP) — A newspaper executive said here yesterday that newspapers and radio stations are not obligated to publish and broadcast publicity copy by professional organizations.

W. R. Whitehead, general manager of the Magnolia Banner News, said that newspapers and radio stations welcome legitimate news, but that commercial publicity by professional groups isn't in that category.

Earlier yesterday, Dr. Jimmy Wahl of Anna, Ill., president of the American Optometric Association, said at the Arkansas Optometric Association convention here that:

"The newspapers and radio stations have definite obligations to the people in keeping them informed of the dangers and activities of the day."

Whitehead, accusing professional organizations of free-loading on the advertising media, said the optometrists "aren't the worst offenders by any means."

But, he said, professional organizations could keep their ethical code and still buy "clean, truthful advertising as a group and not individuals" to put their messages before the public.

Groups such as doctors often are misunderstood by the general public because they depend on word-of-mouth advertising rather than the printed or broadcast word, said Whitehead.

Whitehead who is president of the Arkansas Press Association, spoke at the convention last night.

Prior to Dr. Wahl's statement, W. N. McKinney, general manager of KELD at El Dorado told the optometrists that many professional groups who consider advertising unethical show no such revision toward free publicity.

Youth Sentenced for Killing Coach

ALEO III, (AP) — An 18-year-old high school youth, convicted of manslaughter in the knife slaying of a teacher-athletic coach, was sentenced to one to seven years in the state penitentiary yesterday.

A Circuit Court jury which convicted James Gipson a month ago recommended the sentence which was imposed on the youth by Judge Leonard E. Telleen.

George March, 26, was fatally stabbed last Dec. 8 during an argument in a school hallway with Gipson and two other students.

L. R. Group to Tour State

LITTLE ROCK (UPI) — Little Rock's seven Rose Princesses will visit four cities tomorrow to help promote the city's annual Rose Festival May 6-8.

The girls will travel by auto to Pine Bluff, Dumas, Teller, England and Little Rock. A week from Sunday, they will visit Harrison, Hot Springs and Benton.

The princesses are Ann Rice of Teller, Joada Hankins of North Little Rock, Marietta Measles of Little Rock, Mary Ella Bledsoe of Hot Springs, Jean Pitts of Little Rock and Alta Thompson of Har-

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WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas — Party cloudy this afternoon, tonight, Saturday, with widely scattered thunderstorms. No important temperature changes. High today upper 70s to 85 low tonight 58-60.

Experiment Station report for 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Friday, High 87, Low 60.

PRICE 5¢ COPY



HELLO, SWEETHEART — Eric Troeben greets Miss Charlotte Staudte, the girl he's been trying to marry for the past 40 years, as she arrives in Anchorage, Alaska. Two world wars, lost addresses and unemployment prevented the childhood sweethearts from climaxing their romance that started in Germany. Both of them are looking forward to an "early" marriage.

Brother of Reber Raps McCarthy

NEW YORK (UP) — Samuel Reber, a retired member of the State Department, last night charged Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy with a "deliberate diversion" in bringing his name into hearings on the McCarthy Army row.

Reber, who served with the State Department for 27 years before retiring in 1953, is a brother of Maj. Gen. Miles Reber, the first witness at yesterday's hearing in Washington.

McCarthy suggested in a question to the general that he might be prejudiced in his testimony because his brother, Samuel, had been ousted from the State Department as a security risk.

Reber said last night he resigned from his State Department post "upon reaching the statutory age limit."

"I asked to be retired upon reaching the statutory age limit, permission was granted and I resigned last Aug. 1," he said.

The State Department in Washington issued a statement saying simply that Reber had resigned at his own request. To qualify for retirement, the department said, an applicant must be 50 years old and have 20 years in the federal service. Reber is 50.

McCarthy also charged at the hearing yesterday that Reber had made "vicious attacks" on Roy M. Cohn and G. David Schine when the two McCarthy subcommittee investigators made a controversial tour of Europe in 1953. Reber was then deputy U. S. High Commissioner for Germany.

Reber said last night that he hadn't seen yesterday's hearing on television or listened to it on the radio, but he added: "I don't see any particular relevance to what was brought out on the Cohn and Schine trip to Germany."

He said he had backed a subordinate, Theodore Kaghian, who was attacked by Cohn and Schine during their tour and who later resigned.

"Cohn and Schine attacked one of my men, and naturally I defended him," Reber said. He added that Cohn and Schine "made the most vicious attacks on themselves by the way they conducted themselves abroad."

Federal Tax Takes Decline

LITTLE ROCK Federal tax collections in Arkansas last year dropped \$1,314,659 below the total collected in 1952.

Olin S. Godwin, head of the Internal Revenue Bureau's office here, said today that \$158,982,993 was collected last year, compared to \$160,297,652 in 1952.

Income taxes dropped from 104,712,241 in 1952 to \$86,837,301 in 1953.

Masons to Confer Degree Tonight

Whitfield Lodge No. 239 will confer a Fellowcraft Degree tonight at 7:30 at the Lodge Hall. All members are urged to attend.

United Farm Agency Has New Agent

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To Show Slides on South America

Miss Mena Hogan, Field Agent, Agricultural Extension Service, Washington, D. C., will show colored slides and discuss the living conditions, habits, and customs of the people of South America at the City Hall Auditorium on Tuesday morning, April 27, from 9:30-11:00. The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

Mundt Right, Everybody Is On the Spot

By JAMES MARLOT (HTH)

WASHINGTON — With the nation observing him through a TV camera, Sen. M undt, the chubby Republican of South Dakota said almost genially: "Everybody is on the spot now."

No matter who else is lying in the row between Sen. McCarthy and Pentagon officials, Mundt was stating a fact as he opened the Senate's extraordinary inquiry into the dispute yesterday.

There's been nothing like this case in which the whole country, deeply divided on the subject of McCarthy, is watching for evidence of truth or confirmation of a prejudice.

While the careers of the Army officials or McCarthy may be wrecked before this is over, the seven senators conducting the inquiry can suffer damage either to their reputations or later at the polls.

With partisanship in the case strong as it is, fairness of the senators making the investigation is expected if the public is to form an impartial judgment.

Mundt, acting as chairman, showed his vivid awareness that all of them had a stake in the case by saying: "It is our joint determination to conduct these hearings with a maximum degree of dignity, fairness, and thoroughness."

If this sounded self-conscious, it was understandable: other members of Congress and newspapers weeks ago expressed doubt that this committee should handle the investigation of its own regular chairman, McCarthy.

But, at least Mundt's assurance of fairness was extraordinary in itself. It is a rare day in Congress when an investigating committee feels it necessary to pledge impartiality before hand.

But this investigation is extraordinary for more reasons than that.

Besides being the most widely televised congressional inquiry in history, it has a suspense unmatched by major investigations of recent years.

No one can predict the outcome. McCarthy may emerge stronger than ever, or he may come out of this ruined politically. He never faced such a test for his political life.

He is in a dramatic role here: as one man who forced a showdown with the Army. His following may increase enormously, or dwindle away.

The Army officials may emerge with their reputations intact or even strengthened. Or they may turn out to be pretty shoddy.

Most of the nation outside Washington has had to form its judgments about McCarthy, for or against him, in a few speeches here and there, a few TV appearances when he had a prepared statement and therefore everything in his favor, and in printed reports of his doings and his statements.

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Nixon Says War Threat at Minimum

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon said last night, "the chance for another aggressive action like the war in Korea has been reduced virtually to a minimum because of the fear of retaliation which the men in the Kremlin and Peiping have."

The vice president was applauded at another point as he told approximately 4,000 persons attending a \$100-a-plate Republican dinner:

"The major aim of this administration's foreign policy is to keep from sending American boys, if we can, to fight in IndoChina or any place else in the world."

He said the "long-range answer to defeating Communism without war" is the mounting of a great ideological offensive which makes it clear to the world that the United States is militarily strong—not because we want war but because, where Communists are concerned, a policy of strength is the only one which will lead to peace."

Nixon said of "some rather sensational hearings that are going on in Washington today" — the Army McCarthy inquiry.

"Don't let the charges and countercharges that will be flung back and forth during the next few days over the TV and radio obscure the fact . . . that this administration has done and is doing a devastatingly effective job of destroying the Communist conspiracy in the United States."

"The Brownell-Hoover program is smashing the Communist movement in the United States to bits. The Government security risk program is moving relentlessly to get rid of those of doubtful security in the government. New laws have been requested of the Congress which will deal effectively with the conspiracy as it has infiltrated into industry . . ."

"This administration has cooperated 200 per cent with J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI. I can say tonight from knowledge of the facts that if the previous administration had done that, that we might have destroyed the Communists rings before they got started. Even the atomic espionage ring might have been anticipated."

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Russians Break With Australia

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, M — The Soviet Union has severed its diplomatic relations with Australia because of that country's refusal to hand back its fugitive envoy in Canberra, Vladimir Petrov, as an embezzler and swindler.

In a note handed yesterday to Australian Charge d'affaires Brian Hill in Moscow, the Russians accused Australia's government of a "large-scale campaign of slander" in its allegations that Petrov fled his post as third secretary in the Soviet Embassy at Canberra and handed over a mass of documents said to have exposed a Communist spy ring.

It demanded that Hill, top-ranking Australian envoy to the Kremlin, leave with the five-member embassy staff immediately. Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko told Hill the Russians wanted the staff moved out in two or three days.

At the same time the Russians recalled Ambassador Nikolai E. Generalov from Australia and announced the embassy there would be closed.

In Canberra, the big Soviet Embassy staff was busy today burning documents and books in a huge bonfire in its fenced-in yard. There was no indication exactly when the Russians would leave Australia.

In addition to repealing the Soviet demand for the arrest of Petrov on charges of swindling and embezzling Russian embassy funds the note accused the Australian government of kidnapping Mrs. Petrov, who the Australians say was granted a political asylum with her husband.

Australia already had rejected the demand for the return of Petrov when it was made earlier by Generalov, and kept him in secret hiding place. Mrs. Petrov was reunited with him after a tumultuous incident in which she was taken from a plane at Darwin just

before battery replacement. According to the Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturer, the radio needs more study before it can be mass produced.

POCKETFUL OF SAFETY — Worn like a hearing aid, this experimental radio developed by J. J. Suren, left, and W. F. Chou, is designed primarily for civil defense usage. It is tuned to a single broadcast frequency and will be used by radio stations in broadcasting civil defense messages to the public. Use of germanium devices, instead of conventional radio tubes, enables the radio to operate on two small dry cells for more than a month before battery replacement. According to the Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturer, the radio needs more study before it can be mass produced.

Pendleton and Young Ward Four Leaders

Co-Chairmen Kinard Young and Ed Pendleton will head the Ward Four Cleanup, paintup and fixup campaign and assignments were made.

Represented were Mrs. Cecil O'Steen of the Nandina Garden Club, Mrs. B. Johnson of the Dahlia Club, T. C. Cranford for the Gospel Tabernacle and Lions Club.

The Dahlia club was assigned the area between N. Louisiana Street and No. Elm from the MOP to Ave D.

Christian Church, the area between MOP and Ave C from N. Elm to limits.

Tabernacle, area between Ave C and Ave D from N. Elm, east to Colored section.

Nandina Club, area between N. Walnut and N. Hazel from Ave D North to Colored section.

Workmen Tell of Mysterious Ball

SOCIETY

Phone 7-4431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

April 24
Hope Country Club will have ball dance at 8 p. m. on Saturday. Hotels and houses of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. William and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr. If you attend this dance, please bring the hosts.

24 Melody Mads will meet Saturday morning at ten o'clock at home of Toni Thompson.

April 25
S. Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, April 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Judd Martindale and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones, as co-hostesses. "An Evening in Skirt" will be presented by Mesdames Hinton Davis, Ward, Ash, Howard, Byers and

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Melodious College Comedy
DEBBIE REYNOLDS
BOBBY VAN BOB FOSSE

April 26
The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Tuesday night, April 27, at 7:45 in the home of Mrs. R. L. Broach. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Lyle Brown and Mrs. Roy Allison.

On Tuesday night, April 27th, the Green Lester Home Demonstration Club will have a family "Get together" at the Club House. All members, old or new that have had a part in paying for the club house, are urged to come and bring a picnic lunch to help celebrate getting the building paid for.

Friday April 30
The Friday Music Club will meet in the home of Mrs. B. W. Edwards on Friday night, April 30, at 7:30. Co-hostess will be Mrs. E. M. Murphy. Mrs. Jack Gardner will present the study on "Music in Latin America."

Notice

Members of the Presbyterian Church are asked to bring winter clothing and place in boxes in the church. This clothing is for foreign relief.

Senior Ladies Auxiliary
Of Unity Church Meets
On Monday afternoon at two o'clock the Senior Ladies Auxiliary of the Unity Baptist Church met at the church for their regular meeting.

Elder Howard White taught the lesson, the twelfth chapter of First Corinthians. Mrs. Jesse McCorkle gave the devotional.

The songs were directed by Mrs. John Bill Jordan, and a poem was presented by Mrs. E. L. Lane. Prayer was led by Mrs. Jesse Sinclair. Elder White dismissed the group.

Coming and Going

Dorothy England of Dallas, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry.

Mrs. Tom Kinser is in Russellville visiting her son, Tommy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnig Bowie and children, Vickie and Lonnig, Jr., of Prescott were the guests of Mrs. Bowie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry, during the Easter holidays.

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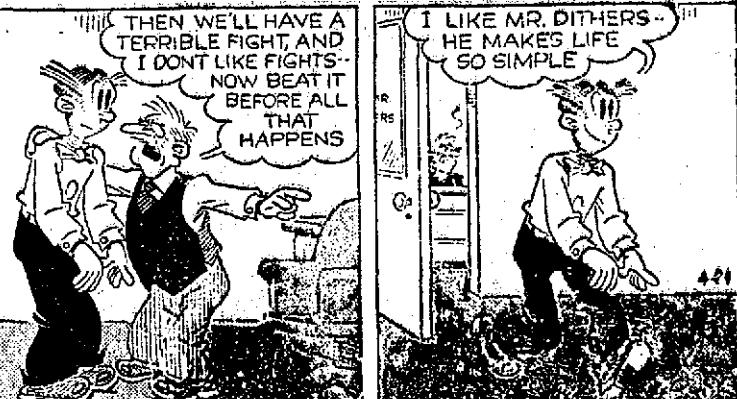
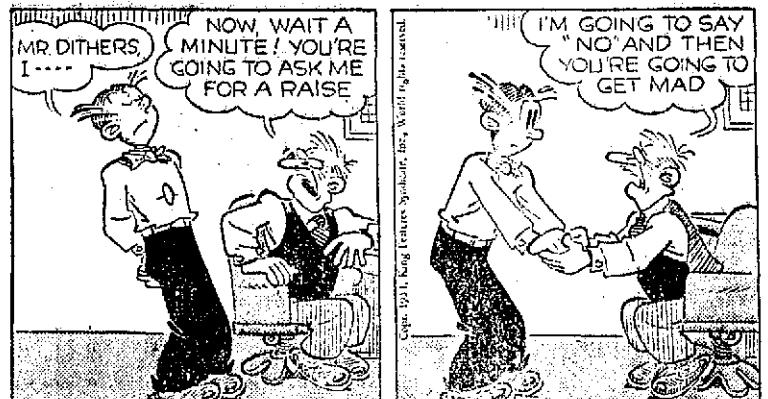
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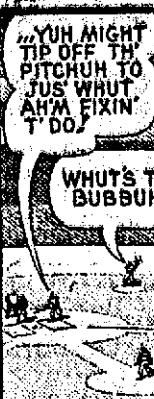
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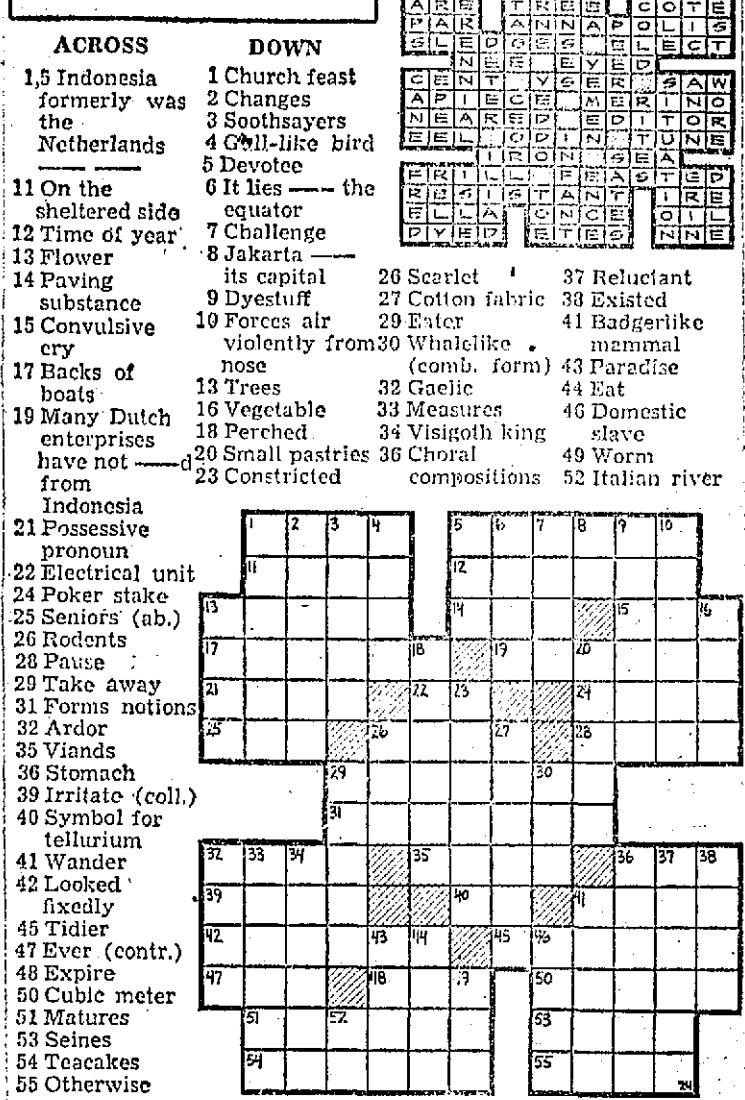


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By Michael O'Malley and Ida

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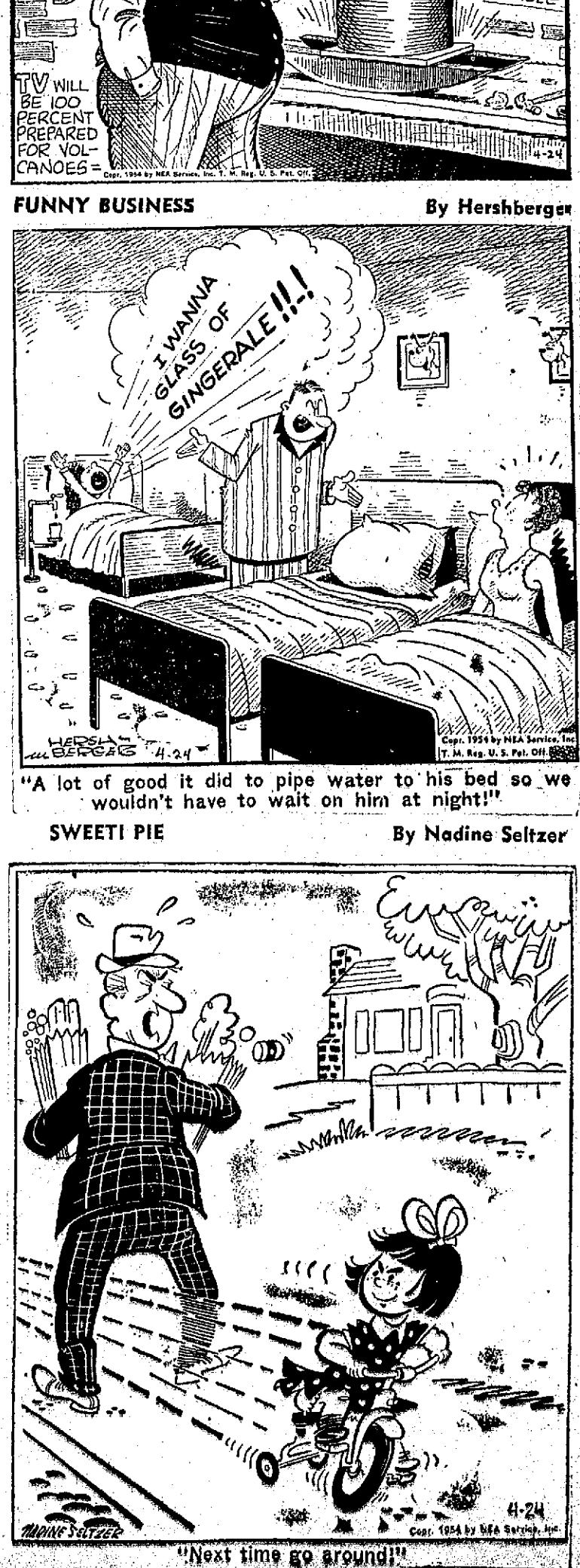
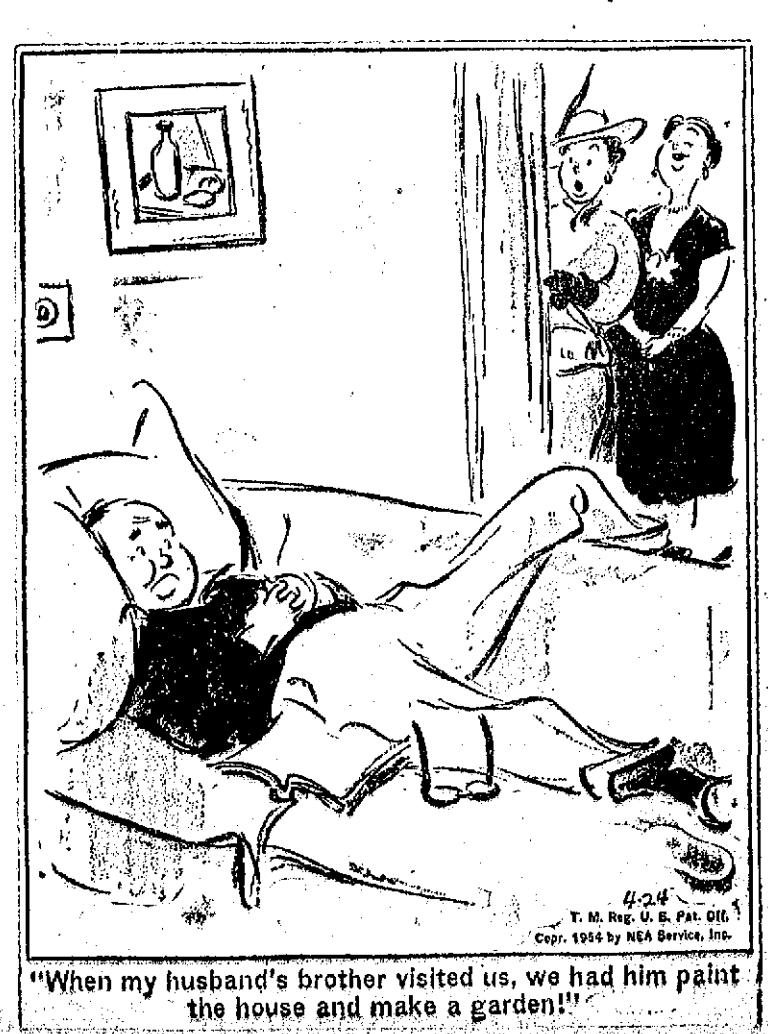
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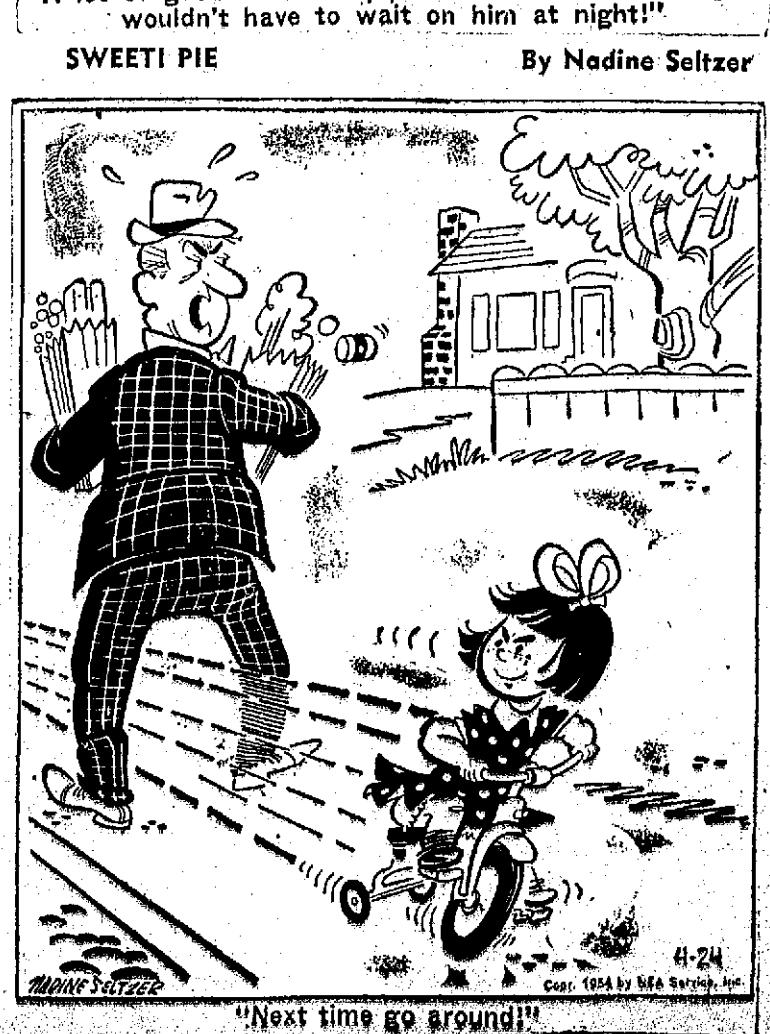
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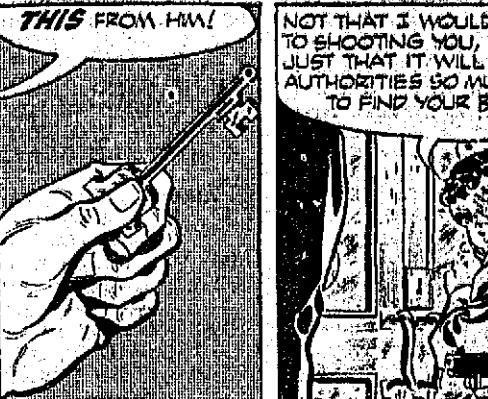


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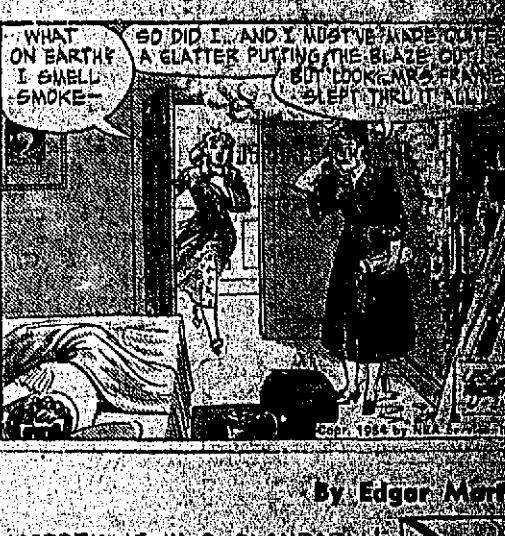
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Notices to be in Office Day Before Publication

WANT AD RATES

For Sale

BABY Chicks. Large assortment. See these chicks before buying. Several varieties. Dannie Hamilton. Mar. 29-1 Mo.

FERTILIZER. 5-10-5, \$4.00 ton delivered. See me for other analysis. Calvin Hare or Phone 7-4958. 17-12t

ONE GE 6 Cubic foot and one 8 cubic foot refrigerators. \$10 and \$5. Phone 7-3766. 18-0t

1-5 ROOM modern frame house to be moved. Located at Dobson Camp 6 miles northeast of Lewisville. Bids to be submitted in writing to Sun Ray Oil Corporation, Box 127, Lewisville, Arkansas. 20-8t

COTTON Planting seed D & PL 15. First year from Breeders, Germination 90%. T. S. McDavitt. April 20-TF

STATE Certified. Puerto Rico, red velvet, and all gold potato plants. Rowden Cotton Seed. First year from breeder, W. B. Porterfield, McCaskill, Arkansas. 23-6t

LARGE Worms. 25c a dozen. Phone 7-2520. 902 South Elm. 24-6t

6 FOOT GE deep freeze. Good condition. Bargain. Mrs. Jack Beatty. Phone 7-4303. 24-3t

Real Estate for Sale

A REAL bargain to settle estate. Newly decorated two bedroom house, one block from school. Good neighborhood. \$500.00 down balance like rent.

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\$15,000 IS A big bargain for this lovely home, four bedrooms, three baths, modern and convenient in every detail. 908 South Main. April 20-1Mc.

UNITED Farm Agency Office moved to Boley's Court, 2 miles West on 87. We need farms to sell. Address Box 184, Hope, Frank C. Du Shane. April 20-1Mc.

COX'S Cafe at Fulton will serve Turkey Dinner Sunday April 25th. \$1.00 per plate. Drinks extra. 22-3t

SALESMAN \$2.50. Weekly \$17.00. 4 people \$5.00. All new. Innersprings, foam pillows, refrigerated, "safer" tile. Trailers \$1.00. C. E. Boley's Court. April 23-1 Mo.

MODERN 7 room house: All large rooms except 2, plenty closets and built-ins, just two blocks from Post Office. Paved street, shrubbery. Will, finance GI, 114 North Walnut.

AT 212 North McRae Street, we have a large 5 room and screened back porch. Needs some repair, which will make it a real nice and comfortable house. Large shady lot. Paved street. Will sell cheap.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FARM equipment franchise open for Hempstead County and trade area. For full information write Box "X" in care Hope Star. 23-3t

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES MAN OR WOMAN

OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS A NEW item. First time offered, Start in spare time. If satisfied then work full time! To qualify for work you must have a car, reference, \$340.00 cash to secure territory and inventory. Devoting 8 hours a week to business your end on percentages of collections could net to \$200 monthly with very good possibility of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. If applicant can qualify financial assistance will be given by Co., for expansion to full time position and \$10,000 a year potential. Include phone in application. Box No. F. 23-2t

For Rent

2 ROOM furnished apartment. Service refrigerator. Private bath. Bills paid. Adults. 712 East Division. 22-3t

HOUSE with 4 rooms and bath, on experiment Road. Lights, water, gas. Plenty space for truck patch. Pasture for cow. Phone 7-3813. 22-3t

5 ROOM unfurnished house. West 4th Street. Call 7-2622. 22-3t

SMALL furnished apartment, bills paid, private bath, electric refrigerator, 514 East 3rd Street. 23-3t

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MATTRESS renovation and Innerspring work. Cobb Mattress Co. 316 South Washington. Phone 7-2622.

RUGS cleaned, "The Shampoo Way," non shrinking, restores color and nap, kills moths.

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Awnings & Venetians Blinds 1615 Texas Ave. Texarkana, Texas April 5-1Mo.

Salesman Wanted

GOOD Opportunity for industrious person with car to establish Rawleigh Business in South Hempstead County. Write Rawleigh's Dept. AKD - 641 - 216 Memphis, Tenn. 23-3t

ADV. Novelty fits over telephone dial Fast Seller - Liberal Comm. - free Samples Acme Mfg. 67P Chelmsford St., Boston 22, Mass. 24-1t

Taken Up

FOUND April 13, one black and white horse. 8 - 12 years. Owner may claim at my farm at Spring Hill. Rufus Anderson. 23-3t

NOTICE

Lawnmowers repaired and sharpened. Outboard Motor Sales and Appliance Repair. C. P. (PAUL) RETTIG 207 East Third

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING

Beef cut and wrapped for deep freeze. Blood for fish bait. See Ralph Montgomery Phone 7-3831

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for public office subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections.

For Treasurer
HARRY HAWTHORNE
CLIFFORD BYERS
DWIGHT RIDGIDILL

For County Clerk
ARNOLD J. MIDDLEBROOKS
JOLLY (AMONETTE) BYERS
ARTHUR ANDERSON

For Sheriff and Collector
W. B. (BIL) RUGGLES
JIMMY COOK
R. D. (SON) PHILLIPS
TOM MIDDLEBROOKS
CLAUD H. SUTTON
SYVELLE BURKE

Alderman Ward Three
B. L. RETTIG

For Prosecuting Attorney
ROYCE WEISENBERGER

Alderman Ward Four
JESSE L. BROWN
CHARLES TAYLOR

Alderman Ward Two
JOHN S. GREENE
FOREST L. HAIR

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Legal Notice

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION May 10, 1954

A County Convention of Republican electors is hereby called to meet at Hope, Arkansas, in the County Court House, on May 10, 1954, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternate delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Hot Springs, Arkansas on June 11, 1954, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

J. A. Davis, Chairman

Attest
H. E. Payne, Secretary

April 24, 26

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Legal Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HEMPSTEAD COUNTY,

ARKANSAS

Plaintiff
VIOLA SPRINGS PLAINTIFF VS.

WORNIA SPRINGS DEFENDANT

WARNING ORDER

The defendant, John D. Austin is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Mable Austin.

Witness my hand and the seal of

said court this 23 day of April, 1954.

Garrett Willis, Clerk

By Paul M. Simms, Jr. D. C. (SEAL)

C. V. Nunn, Jr. Attorney Ad Litem

W. S. Atkins, Solicitor for Plaintiff

April 24, May 1, 8-15

Sent to Kill, Red Agent Deserts

BONN, Germany — A Russian secret service captain sent to West Germany to commit a political killing deserted to the Allies instead and told secrets of the Kremlin's world-wide espionage and kidnapping machine here today.

U. S. authorities identified the defecting Russian as Capt. Nikolai sent him at their high commission headquarters in an international news conference.

They announced that two East German Communist agents who were to have helped in the killing of an anti-Red Russian emigre leader were in "protective custody" today.

The official American announcement said Khoklov had cooperated fully with U.S. intelligence agents, telling many secrets of the MVD secret police and detailing names by name, office by office, the Red police organization from Moscow to Berlin and Vienna.

An American spokesman said the two East Germans were Hans Kukowicz and Kurt Weber. The target of the assassination plot was identified as George S. Okolowich, executive committee man of an anti-Communist Russian group in Frankfurt called the NTS.

The NTS which actively advocates the overthrow of the Soviet regime, is an American-helped association of Russian refugees in Germany.

A leader in Berlin, Dr. Alexander Truchinovich, was reported kidnapped by Red agents last week.

Correspondents were given a 25-page document giving details of the assassination plot. This document said:

The three were taken to Moscow for special training. They were shown photographs of Okolowich, described as "a Russian very dangerous to the Soviet Union and to East Germany."

Their weapons were specially silenced, electrically fired pistols, and other devices which fired poisoned lead bullets from the concealment of a dummy cigarette case.

Khoklov was given the mission by his chief in Moscow, a Col. Studenikov.

Khoklov flew to Berlin last November under the name of Capt. Yegorov and recruited the two East Germans, both Communists, as his assistants. They received, at the Russian High Commission headquarters at Karlsborst, false identity cards and Soviet zone visas for Austria. The MVD captain returned to Moscow and then flew to Vienna.

Then they were told to hold up the assassination because Moscow did not want a political killing during the Berlin Big Four conference.

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They looked up at Tom and the possessive light in her brown eyes sent a shiver down Elaine's spine. Tom's embarrassment was apparent. Elaine thought a hint of red stained his cheeks, but she couldn't be sure. Suddenly, she was certain of only one thing ... the precarious condition of her nine-day-old marriage.

"Okay. Okay," Jerry responded. "You two go on back to Norway." Jerry almost bumped into her with the tray of cups, plates, and silver.

Elaine stared across the room at Mrs. Dahlstrom's outraged face.

"You don't think, do you, Astrid, that I have to win back Tom?" Jerry demanded, "that a few words from a justice of the peace ... or even a minister ... make a marriage surely, it's better to try to live down mistake than to ruin the rest of one's life trying to live with mistake!"

Confusion crossed Mrs. Dahlstrom's face when she saw Elaine. Then her lips set in a stern, hard line and she said, "Oh, is the coffee done already?"

Elaine's hand trembled when she poured the fragrant, brown liquid into Astrid's cup. Astrid smiled up at her surreptitiously. Immediately, Elaine knew what had happened. Astrid had deliberately involved Mrs. Dahlstrom in an argument about divorce to find out how far she would go to rid this house of an unwelcome daughter-in-law, if unwilling she was.

Maybe Jerry was right about Mrs. Dahlstrom being a matron.

Elaine let Jerry lead her out into the kitchen.

He sprawled out in a chair by the table and rested his cheek on his hand. As she fussed about the unfamiliar kitchen, Elaine could feel his small, bright eyes follow her every move. He was making her self-conscious. Finally, he forked his broad hand through his close-cropped red hair and said, "Why couldn't I find someone like you?"

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